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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Shawn D. Cartwright

Serial No.: 09/676,448

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filing Date: September 29, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING ADVANTAGES AND
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Washington DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated mailed April 17, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☒ A Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply and copies of all papers filed on January 24, 2001 in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, including executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Associate Power of Attorney, check covering the surcharge in the amount of \$65.00, and postcard with OIPE date stamp of January 26, 2001.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated _____
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____

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- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____
- ☐ Other Material as follows: _____

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- ☒ A Check is Enclosed in the Foregoing Amount Due.
- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: May 1, 2001


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Serial No.: 09/676,448

Group Art Unit: 2161

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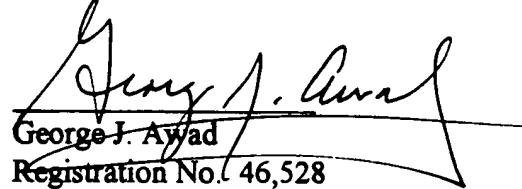
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy enclosed) mailed April 17, 2001, enclosed please find the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document which was originally filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2001, under the first class mailing certification process. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard containing a date stamped receipt by OIPE on January 26, 2001, evidencing receipt of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as well as the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Associate Power of Attorney, and check covering the surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 (copies also enclosed).

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Since the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed on January 24, 2001, it is believed that no extension of time or additional fee is needed at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. The Commissioner is also requested to grant an extension of time if one is deemed necessary to provide for the timely filing of this reply.

Respectfully submitted,


George J. Aywad
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Date: May 1, 2001

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/19/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/24/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicant(s): Shawn D. Cartwright

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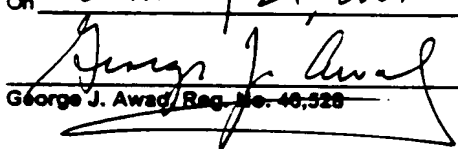
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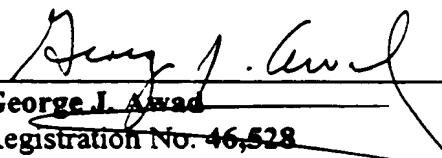
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date
Granted" dated November 24, 2000, a response to which is due January 24, 2001, enclosed
herewith for filing is:

- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL531 173 605US on September 29, 2000.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$@@@.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

Date: January 24, 2001


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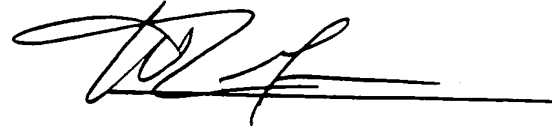
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR
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Group Art Unit: Not Yet
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 29, 2000 as Serial No. 09/676,448.
- ☐ said application having been amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Priority
Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/212,749June 20, 2000

I hereby appoint the following persons of the firm of **WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS LLP**, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 as attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Michael D. SteinReg. No. 34,734George J. AwadReg. No. 46,528

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: Shawn D. Cartwright	 Signature
Mailing Address: 149B North 3rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19106	Date of Signature: <u>11/17/2000</u>
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The undersigned, of the firm WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ
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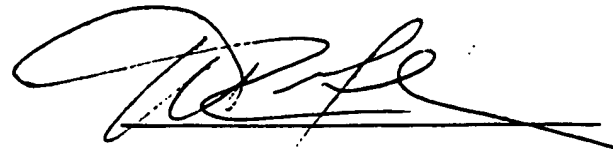
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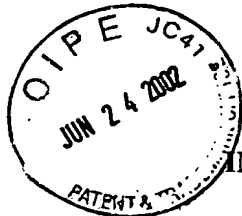
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated March 15, 2002.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- ☒ Other: Copy of the following mailed May 1, 2002: (a) postcard receipt stamped by OIPE on May 7, 2001 acknowledging receipt of Preliminary Amendment and Response to Incomplete Reply; (b) Transmittal Letter; (c) Preliminary Amendment; (d) check for \$67 for added claims; (e) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply; (f) Notice of Incomplete Reply; along with a copy of papers originally filed January 26, 2001: (a) Notice to File Missing Parts; (b) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; (c) executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (d) Associate Power of Attorney; check for \$65.00 for surcharge; (e) postcard with OIPE date stamp of January 26, 2001.

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- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____ .
- ☐ Other Material as follows: _____ .

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☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

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- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of _____ months.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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